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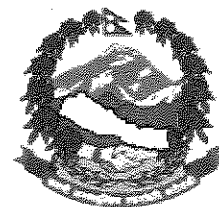
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Le 24 novembre 2017



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE BAHAMAS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION OF NEPAL
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 07 November 2017

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Nepal have established diplomatic relations as of today, 07 November 2017.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of the
Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Her Excellency Sheila Carey
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of The Bahamas to the
United Nations, New York

For the Government of Nepal

His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Nepal to the
United Nations, New York

H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN**

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

The Government of Nepal and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas,

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen friendship and cooperation between their countries,

Guided by the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law, particularly the respect and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, due respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity, independence and international treaties, and non-interference in internal affairs of States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communiqué under the terms of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the Joint Communiqué in two originals, in English and Nepali, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 07 November 2017

For the Government of Nepal

His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Nepal to the
United Nations, New York

For the Government of the
Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Her Excellency Sheila Carey
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